

AMENDED IN ASSEMBLY JANUARY 5, 2010

CALIFORNIA LEGISLATURE—2009—10 REGULAR SESSION

**ASSEMBLY BILL**

**No. 1244**

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**Introduced by Assembly Member Block**

February 27, 2009

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~~An act relating to reentry.~~ *An act to add Section 3007.5 to the Penal Code, relating to parolees.*

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

AB 1244, as amended, Block. ~~Reentry.~~ *Parolee: driver's licenses.*

*Existing law authorizes the Department of Motor Vehicles to require a person applying for a driver's license or an identification card to provide any identification that it determines is necessary to ensure the identity of the applicant.*

*This bill would require the Department of Corrections and Rehabilitation to provide an offender with a Parolee Identification Card and would require the Department of Motor Vehicles to honor that card as a valid source of identification for the purposes of applying for a driver's license or an identification card.*

*The bill would authorize the above-referenced departments to jointly adopt rules and enter into interagency agreements necessary to establish the identities of offenders for the purposes of assisting offenders in obtaining a driver's license or identification card immediately upon the offender's release.*

~~Existing law requires the Department of Corrections and Rehabilitation to provide various education, drug treatment, and skills training to inmates and parolees. Existing law requires the establishment of a Reentry Advisory Committee to advise the secretary on all matters related to the successful statewide planning, implementation, and~~

outcomes of all reentry programs and services provided by the department.

~~This bill would declare the intent of the Legislature to enact legislation that would promote the reentry of former offenders into society by ensuring that they have basic skills.~~

Vote: majority. Appropriation: no. Fiscal committee: ~~no~~ yes.

State-mandated local program: no.

*The people of the State of California do enact as follows:*

1     SECTION 1. Section 3007.5 is added to the Penal Code, to  
2     read:

3     3007.5. (a) The Department of Motor Vehicles and the  
4     Department of Corrections and Rehabilitation shall jointly adopt  
5     rules and enter into interagency agreements necessary to establish  
6     the identity of an offender for the purpose of assisting the offender  
7     in obtaining a driver's license or identification card immediately  
8     upon the offender's release from an institution of the Department  
9     of Corrections and Rehabilitation.

10    (b) The Department of Corrections and Rehabilitation may  
11    provide an offender a Parolee Identification Card that shall be  
12    honored by the Department of Motor Vehicles as a valid source  
13    of identification for the purposes of applying for a driver's license  
14    or an identification card.

15    ~~SECTION 1. It is the intent of the Legislature to enact~~  
16    ~~legislation that would promote the reentry of former offenders into~~  
17    ~~society by ensuring that they have basic skills.~~